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NARROW ESCAPS.

TOWN SITUATED IN GULCH.

Blue Mountains.

Farther east, four miles, is Hinton Creek, that runs practically parallel with Willow Creek for a distance of twenty miles, having its source in the foothills and entering the mouth of the easterly gulch a few miles south of Heppier. The greater part of the business and residence section of the town lying to the west of the creek is a low bottom, covering an area of about 1,500 by 1,200 feet.

many deaths in Oregon, His brother, Her-

Ore., were reported lost, and as his son,

Earl, who is 26 years old, has been living

on the ranch of his uncle for the last three

years. He was until that time under his ather in the Simmons Hardware Company, but wishing for an outdoor life, went to Drogon and engaged in ranching with his nicle.

uncle.

"Besides my brother, Herbert, and his family of wife and two children," said Bartholomew last night, "I have another brother, A. G. Bartholomew, who is Judge of the county, They all live in the same neighborhood, and I cannot but believe that they have been lost. My son, Earl, has been helping his uncle run the ranch."

Up to a late hour last night Mr. Bartholomew had received no word from his son. He was unable to get telegraphic news beyond the fact that his brother and family were reported lost.

DIED IN THE OPEN STREET.

Passersby Thought Charles Heuer-

nagel Was Drunk.

Murphysboro, Iil., June 15.-Charles Heuer-

nagel, a journeyman tallor, apparently about 40 years old, died in the Illinois Cen-

everal minutes.

His union working card was taken out at Alton, and the payment of dues showed that he had been there since that time. He was also an Odd Fellow in good standing.

OLD PRIEST PASSES AWAY.

The Reverend James P. Maloney Dies in Cleveland at Age of 74 Years.

Cleveland, June 15.—The Reverend James P. Maloney, the oldest priest in service in

the city and prominent in Catholic educational circles, died to-day of pneumonia,

ARTHUR H. ACKERMAN.

WILLIAM GEPHART.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kenney, Ill., June 15.—William Gephart, 63
years old, died suddenly Sunday morning.

CHARLES HUTCHINS.

Kenney, III., June 15.—Charles Hutchins, \$4 years old, died last night, MRS, A. U. HESS.

Vienna, Ill., June 15.—Mrs. A. U. Hess, one of the oldest citizens of Vienna, died here to-day. She was Tr years old and the widow of colonel Samuel Hess.

LOUIS MEIER.

J. H. HILDEBRAND,

St Joseph Mo., June L.-J. H. Hildebrand, a well-known Missouri traveling salesman, died at Ensworth Hospital to-day. Death was due to bemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Hildebrand was 20 years old. His mother lives in Stewartsville, and other relatives in Chicago.

Highland, Ill., June 15.—Mrs. Louisa Wiggen-hauser, a resident here for fifty years, died to-day, aged 75 years. JOHN A. SMITH.

Jacksonville, III., June 15.-John A. Smith, aged 64 years, died here to-day.

MISS SARAH FERRIS.

Elsberty, Mo. June 15.—Miss Sarah Ferris died last night at the age of 54 years. She was the sister of Miss Jennio Ferris, the chicken fancier

FRITZ KREIBAUM.

MRS. LOUISA WIGGENHAUSER

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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BOY IS AMONG MISSING.

BELIEVED THAT ST. LOUIS

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN CLOUDBURST

Half the Population of Heppner, in Morrow County, Ore., Wiped Out.

BODIES PILED UP IN HEAPS.

Rush of Waters Came Without Warning, Sweeping Away All the Residence Section of the Little City.

Portland, Ore., June 15.-The most appalling disaster in the history of this State occurred last evening about 6 o'clock when the town of Heppner was almost entirely destroyed by a cloudburst, and probably 500 people were drowned.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow County and had about 1,250 inhabitants. A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, states that 200 bodies have been

A messenger who arrived at Ione states that a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated and carried everything be

The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water.

Almost the entire residence portion of the town was wiped out, but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped carried to the control of the country of the cou

caped.
Huge boulders, weighing as much as a
ton each, were carried down by the current
and many persons were killed by being
dashed against the rocky bluff.
Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm oclieved that he is among the missing.

Farl who is 28 years old has been living curred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time.

Bridges were gwept away like straws and the darkness of the night soon made the situation more appalling. BODIES PILED IN HEAPS.

As soon as possible after the terrible flood subsided the work of relief was commenced

y the citizens of the town. Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of the stream, and in several places they were piled over one another. Un 2 o'clock this afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city lim-

its.

""" buildings which were not carried were moved from their foundations or led over.

""" sundreds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs had had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

News of the calamity did not reach the outside world until this morning, all the means of communication having been cut off.

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As soon as possible news was sent by courier to the near-by towns, and neighbors began looking to the relief of the stricken people.

people.
The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company started a relief train from The Dalles shortly after noon with a party of 196, including three dectors, four nurses and sup-At 1:30 this afternoon a relief train with

at 1.30 this atternoon a renet train with doctors and supplies started for the scene from this city. The citizens of Portiand started a relief find as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours \$5.000 was raised.

Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be assembled. THE DEAD.

THE DEAD.

Following is a list of the identified bodies:

Krug and family.

Thomas Howard and family.

James Jones and family.

Doctor McSwards.

Family of C. A. Rhea.

Mr. Carr's family.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and children.

Mrs. Robert Baird and children.

Wells Sr., and family.

James Matlock.

Thmoas Matlock's family.

as Matlock's family. Doctor Higg's children. Miss Elliott. Miss Elder.

Mr. Geiger.
William Cohen and family.
Mr. Geiger.
William Walton and family.
Herbert Bartholomew's family.

William Walton and family.

John Meyers.
George Noble and family.
Robert Hinds and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.
Occupants of Hoppner Hotel.
Several Chinamen.
Mrs. Charles Curtis.
George Tinsley, wife and child.
H. A. Boyd's family.
Mrs. W. H. Berg.

NOT DRUGS. Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medi-cines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constitution yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days. "From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constitution that I had to use laxatives continuously, going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

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"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partialiv paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the predigested food, Grape-Nuts, "Although I had not expected this food to help iny trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first, and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed. "The boweis performed their functions regularly, and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble. "Truly the power or scientific food must be unlimited." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason.

Battle Creek, Mich.
There is a reason.
Healthful desserts are just as easy as the bad kind. For further particulars see the little recipe book in each package of Grape
New Haven, Mo., June 15.—Fritz Kreibaum is drad at his home near Drain, a few miles south of here. He was 68 years old and had been in poor health for some time.

BRATTON AND PARTY IN SHERIFF'S CUSTODY

Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus to Be Presented Before Master in Chancery.

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS FIVE.

Verdict Is That Hambley Came to His Death From Gunshot Wound by Some One in Crowd.

We, the jury, find that Clifford . · Hambley came to his death as the · result of a gunshot wound fired by some person in the crowd of John S. ♦ Bratton, at the levee north of Brat- ♦ ♦ ton's barn, Saturday evening, June ♦

• len, E. Tolliver and Frank Hale." The foregoing verdict was found by the Coroner's jury yesterday noon at the inquest over the body of Clifford Hambley of St. Louis, who was shot and killed in a pitched battle north of Bratton's place on the Rock road Saturday night.

Bratton and the four other men were returned to the custody of the Sheriff, who will be called on this morning to deliver them up on writs of habeas corpus, which it was said last night would be applied for before the Master in Chancery. It is expected that bonds will be fixed at that time, The men were not locked up, but are in the custody of the Sheriff.

According to the statements of Bratton and his friends, the shooting was the result of a misunderstanding as to the identity of the crowds of men who met at various times on the dike.

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the crowds of men who met at various times on the dike.

Bratton and his friends alleged that the millitamen, or those who were with them, fired the first shot, while the millitamen assert that the Bratton party fired first.

Testimony which tended to show that Bratton was in the fault was given by George L. Huntoon, Lieutenant C. P. Summers and Captain Perkins. Bratton and the men held in connection with the death of the soldier testified in their own behalf.

STATEMENT OF BRATTON. Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow Creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants having time to save themselves from the surging torrent. At Ione, seventeen miles, considerable damage was done to buildings, though no loss of life is reported from there. TOWN SITUATED IN GUICH.

Heppner is the center of a large farming and stock-growing country. The town is built on the banks of the Willow Creek, in the neighborhood of the converging point of four other mountain streams that drain a large area of rolling and hilly country that reaches from three to twenty miles to the foothills and along the course of Willow Creek itself for a distance of twenty-five miles to the base of Blue Mountains.

To the east and west of the town, running southwest and southeast, respectively, until they empty into Willow Creek, are two deep guiches, which run back some three miles along the foothills as they narrow to form the valley in which the town is located.

Flowing almost directly south to the Willow Creek and joining a half mile or so above the town, is Balm Creek, which drains, in its course to the foot hills for a distance of fifteen miles, a wide region of filly country. Next comes the main water course, Willow Creek, with an immense area of drainage, that extends northeast for a distance of twenty-live miles to the Bue Mountains.

Farther east, four miles, is Hinton Creek, STATEMENT OF BRATTON.

The first testimony heard yesterday morning was Bratton's statement. He reiterated his former statements to the effect that with his men he had guarded the levee Saturday, and that in the afternoon an effort had been made by some farmers to cut the levee, but that they had been chased away The witness presented a commission as a Deputy Sheriff, which had been issued to him by Sheriff Wash Thompson, and also a commission as a special officer, issued by Mayor Cook.

commission as a special officer, issued by Mayor Cook.

In the evening Bratton stated that another crowd attempted to cut the levee and was chased away. Later another crowd, whom the Bratton crowd thought were the same, appeared and were called to halt. They refused and, according to Bratton, they fired the first shot. Bratton says that he thought that they intended to cut the levee and he and his men returned the fire. Bratton said he thought that about 100 shots were fired. He said that he believed at the time that he was protecting his property, not only as a private citizen, but as a sworn officer of the law.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN TESTIFIES

SPECIAL POLICEMAN TESTIFIES. George L. Huntoon, a special policeman, testified that he was on patrol duty at Washington place about dark, when he was informed that the levee at Bratton's place was being cut. He was accompanied by was being cut. He was accompanied by three citizens, he says, and they went to the place, where they found a crowd of men at work. As he neared the place several shotzuns were pointed at him and he was ordered to leave by a heavy-set man. Huntoon says that he told the man that he was a special officer, when the latter replied that he aiso was and was in charge there. Huntoon said he asked for the man's authority, when he was told to leave the place. Huntoon hurried to the nearest telephone and notified the Mayor's office and was informed that the militia had been sent there.

According to Bratton and his friends.

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Huntoon and the citizens were thought to
be levee cutters, and when the militia arrived later the misunderstanding increased,
resulting in the pitched battle.

W. A. Brown and the other members of
Bratton's crowd relterated the latter's testimony. Lieutenant C. P. Summers of Company H

Leutenant C. P. Summers of Company H testified that he was the officer of the day and that when he arrived he met Bratton and Deputy Sheriff Charles Cashel and that Bratton gave the latter a revolver and said:
"I am the man who did the killing."
Captain Perkins testified that he was with Lieutenant Summers at the time and heard Bratton use language which was equivalent to Lieutenant Summers's statement.

ment.

The Coroner's jury decided on a verdict holding Bratton and his crowd in connection with the death of Hambley.

Licutenant Summers was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Cashel on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the headquarters on order of Sheriff "hompson.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CALIFORNIA. Commissioners Talk About State's Ex-hibit at the World's Fair.

James A. Filcher of San Francisco and Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles, California's tral yards in this city at 6 o'clock this even-ing without medical attendance. Passers-by thought he was drunk, and did not pay any attention to him until he had been dead several minutes. Commissioners to the World's Fair, spent Commissioners to the World's Fair, spent yesterday at the Administration building in conference with the heads of departments.

It has been decided that the California building will be erected after the old mission style of architecture, which is one of the picturesque relics of the old Spanish days, that has become characteristic of the State.

State.
The expenditure of \$130,000 has been left the expenditure of \$139,900 has been left entirely with the two Commissioners now in the city. Mr. Flicher is secretary of the California Board of Trade, while Mr. Wig-gins is secretary of the Los Angeles Cham-ber of Commerce. Both have had experience with California exhibits at former exposi-

with California exhibits at former expositions.

"Although we intend to display all the resources of California," said Mr. Fiicher
yesterday, "we will strive particularly to
show the features in which it differs from
other States. In the production of olives
and olive oil, raisins and prunes and the
quicksilver mines, California excels, and we
will have extensive exhibits of these products. We have in our State many permanent exhibits which we will use in St.
Louis. This will tend to make the appropriation go much farther than it would if
these features had to be collected."

TO RECOMMEND GREENWOOD.

Missouri Teachers Select Candidate for Superintendent of Display. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., June 15 .- The World's Fair Committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association was in session here to-day to recommend the appointment of a superin-tendent of the Missouri educational display at the World's Fair to succeed Walter Wil-liams, who declined the appointment to ac-cept the position of superintendent of pub-

LOUIS MEIER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville. III. June 15.—Louis Meier, a wealthy, rathred farmer, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of his son, William Meier, in North Kaskaskia street. Coroner Meiwain was summoned and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of death from heart disease. He was 71 years old and was one of the most prominent farmers of this county. He retired to private life in this city a year ago. Lee body will be taken Wednesday to Hoyleton, where services will be held at the Lutheran Church.

J. H. HILDEBRAND lication.

The conference decided to recommend to the Missouri Commission the appointment of Doctor J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City. Doctor Greenwood is superintendent of the Kansas City public schools.

WILL TEST NEW AIRSHIP. Santos-Dumont Anxious to Capture \$100,000 Prize.

Paris, June 15 .- M. Santos-Dumont is trying a sixty horse-power motor airship, "No. intended for the St. Louis Exposition. He expects to make his first ascent in fortnight, and says he will go to St. Louis unless the prize of \$100,000 is reduced, in which case he will not attend because of the heavy expense. He expects "No. 7" to be capable of making fifty miles an hour.

WORKING IN FAIR'S INTEREST.

Vice President George W. Parker Is in San Francisco. San Francisco, June 15.-George W. Parker of St. Louis, lawyer, railroad man and vice president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is here accompanied by his wife and daughter. They are making a tour of the coast, having spent some time in Southern California and the Yosemite. They are now on their way to Alaska.

As vice president of the St. Louis Exposi-

Louislana Field Artillery Coming. Word was received yesterday that the ba-tallicu of Louisiana Field Artillery, of 30 members, will visit the Exposition at the opening. The battalon is from New Orleans Hammer Accepts the Place.

William J. Hammer of New York has accepted the appointment as a member of the Committee of the International Congress on Electricity. In a letter to President Francis, Mr. Hammer says, after a 20,000-mile trip through Europe, he is convinced that there will be a large foreign attendance at the Fair.

Samon Wants to Be Represented. Tutulin, Samoa, June 15.—The native chiefs are desirious of being present at the forth-coming St. Louis Exposition, and have sent petitions to President Rossevelt to help American Samoa to be represented.

ANTHRACITE MINERS READY TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES.

Convention at Seranton Probably Will Issue Virtual Ultimatum to the Operators.

Scranton, Pa., June 15.—It is practically determined that the anthracite mine workers, now in session here, will send back ton's barn, Saturday evening.

13, and that in the crowd were John

their conciliators to the operators demands. Bratton, W. A. Brown, S. J. Aling their recognition and decide to take radical action if they are not received. This will be for a suspension of work, but it will be so diplomatically stated that the operators will have leeway and be able

to change their attitude without much loss of self-esteem.

The dominant note in the speeches of the the dominant note in the specches of the workers this afternoon was force; that of their officers was peace if sossible, force if necessary; and of President John Mitchell, the greatest power of all in the convention, peace if there are fair means by which it may be able to be

peace if there are fair means by which it may be obtained.

According to the plans now formed, the vice presidents of the three districts will be indorsed as conciliators, and they will take back to the operators the same credentials which were refused three weeks ago, with the addition of the official indorsement.

At the same time it is expected the convention will resolve what shall be done in the event of refusal and give the operators a certain time to make answer, yes or no, with no equivocation. with no equivocation.

NEW YORK BANKER ARRESTED. George E. Eaton Charged With Attempt to Bribe Official.

Washington, June 15.—Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service received a dispatch from Secret Service received a dispatch from Corning, N. Y., to-night announcing the arrest there of George E. Eaton, cashier of the Van Denning Bank, on a charge of attempted bribery of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor in the matter of the purchase of a Post Office site in Corning. On May 3 a letter was received at the Treasury Department addressed to H. C. Taylor and signed by George Eaton of Corning. The writer informed Mr. Taylor that he had property available for a Post Office site in Corning for which Congress had appropriated the sum of \$15,000.

It gave a description of the property which he had to sell and stated that its total cost to him was \$13,000, while he would sell to the Government for the amount ap-

total cost to him was \$13,000, while he would sell to the Government for the amount ap-propriated by Congress—\$15,000.

Then followed the open proposition that while he (Eaton) would retain \$1,000 of the profit, he was willing that the other \$1,000 should go to "incidentais" or any other purpose which Mr. Taylor might designate. This was considered sufficient cause for action by Solicitor O'Connell and the mat-ter was referred at once to Chief Wilkie.

REGARDING KISHENEV FUND. Jewish Union Asks Public Not to Patronize Benefits.

Officers of the Jewish Charitable and Educational Union of St. Louis stated last night that tickets for theatrical entertain-

night that tickets for physical entertain-ments, raffles and picnics, the proceeds of which were to be for the benefit of the Jews in Kishiney, Russia, were being sold by unauthorized parties. They ask Jews and Christians not to pur-chase any tickets for entertainments of the kind for any Jewish charity sold by un-authorized parties, claiming that the union is able to handle the Jewish charity prob-lem in all of its phases in this city, and is able to handle the Jewish charity problem in all of its phases in this city, and
that this promiscuous soliciting is injurious
to the general cause it seeks to conserve.
Officers of the union desire to get all of
the facts in the Kishinev massacre before
they make any move. There is some doubt
if any aid is needed at all. They have issued
an emergency call upon their members,
asking for an increase in their subscriptions, or to appropriate a part of the funds
now on hand for that worthy and noble
purpose.

FIRE FIGHTING AT FAIR SITE. Periodical Compliments St. Louis

Chief on Protective Measures. The first two pages of the current number of the Firemen's Herald, published in New York City, are devoted to Chief Swingley

and the measures he is taking for protecting the World's Fair buildings. The article gives a history of the Chief's thirty-four years' experience as a member of the department, and says that he will be the most prominent fireman in the country next year, and his movements will be watched with interest by Chiefs through-

out the United States, Three cuts embellish the Herald's story One of them is of Chief Swingley in his office, another in the costume worn at a fire and the third shows him sitting in the department buggy.

BUTLER'S NAME ON CHECK. Henry Schollmeyer Causes Arrest

of Charles Henry, a Motorman. Charles Henry, a street-car conductor,

Charles Henry, a strect-car conductor, was arrested last night at the Instance of Henry Schollmeyer of No. 3427 Manchester avenue, who claims that Henry passed a worthless check on him at 6 o'clock and secured \$90.

Schollmeyer turned over to the police a check for \$100 on the Mercantile Trust Company, bearing the signature of J. R. Butler of No. 2501 Pine street, and made payable to Charles Henry.

Schollmeyer claims that Henry owed him \$10, and proposed to settle his account by presenting his check, it was accepted, and, after a close inspection. Schollmeyer caused the arrest of Henry, who claims to live at No. \$418 Minnesota avenue.

DENIES THAT HE WAS SNUBBED.

General Wheeler Says He Received Every Courtesy at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., June 15.—General Joe Wheeler, in a letter to Colonel James Dinkins, chairman of the committee having charge of the recent Confederate reunion in New Orleans, denies in toto the story sent out from Atlanta that he was treated discourteously while here.

He denies categorically all the statements in the Atlanta dispatch. He did not wear the Federal uniform at New Orleans; he did not complain of the treatment, and he was not discourteously treated.

SEATS FOR SAENGERFEST, 50c to \$2.00. Bollman's, 1120 Olive.

CONDEMNS YOUNG GIRLS' DRESS Milwaukee Priest Says They Are Altogether Too Immodest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Milwaukee, Wis., June 15 .- The Reverend W. G. Miller of St. Joseph's Catholic Church delivered a tirade at early mass to-day against the low-necked dress and the "peek-a-boo" waist.

He spoke scathingly of the present modes of feminine dress, and especially censured the young ladles who wore tight waists with an abundance of open-work. Those garments, he said, were sitogether immodest.

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REPORT IN SUMMARY

Mileage for Fiscal Year Was 274,-195, an Increase of 5,234 Miles.

1.640,220 ARE CARS IN USE.

Employes' Compensation Was 60.50 Per Cent of Operating Expenses and 39.1 Per Cent of Gross Earnings.

Washington, June 15 .- The Interstate Commerce Commission has prepared a sumnary of its report on the railroads of the United States for the fiscal year, which closed June 30, 1902.

It shows that the total single-track railway mileage on June 30 in the United States was 202,471 miles, having increased during the year 5,234 miles, This increase was greater than that for any other year since 1890. The States and Territories for which an increase in mileage in excess of 100 miles is shown, are: Arkansas, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louislana Michigan Minnesota Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Oho, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklaboma.

Including side tracks, double tracks, etc., the total trackage is 274,195 miles. There were 41,228 locomotives and 1,640,220 cars, not including private cars, used during the year. Of these 36,991 were in the pasthe year. Of these 35,391 were in the passenger service.

The total number of employes was 1,189,315.

The amount paid in salaries and wages was \$676,028,592. The compensation of the railway employes for 1902 is equivalent to 69.50 per cent of the operating expenses of the railway companies and 39.1 per cent of their gross earnings.

RAILWAY CAPITAL OUTSTANDING. The amount of rallway capital outstanding on June 30, 1902, was \$12,134,182,964, or \$62,301 per mile of line. The funded debt was \$6,109,981,669.

The amount of capital stock paying no dividends was \$2,585,566,614, or 44,60 per cent of the total amount outstanding. Omitting equipment trust obligations, the amount of the funded debt which paki no interest was \$221,175,243. was \$29,175,243.

The number of passengers carried was \$49,886,505, and the number of tons of freight 111,689,347. The gross earnings of all the roads for the year were \$1,758,380,287, and the gross expenses \$1,116,248,747. The total dividends declared for the year were \$18,-421,239.

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES. The total number of casualties to person on account of rallway accidents, as shown for the year, was 73,259, including 8,588 killed and 64,662 Injured.

and 64,962 injured.
Of railway employes 2,969 were killed and 50,524 were injured.
The number of passengers killed was 345, and the number injured was 8,683.
One out of every 401 employes was killed and one of every 24 employes was injured.
One passenger was killed for every 1,883,796 carried, and one injured for every 97,244 carried. carried.

Ratios based upon the number of miles traveled, however, show that 57,672,283 passenger miles were accomplished for each passenger killed, and 29,246,572 passenger miles accomplished for each passenger intened.

LIEN AGAINST THE ST. L., K. C. & C. Indiana Powder Company Wants to Secure Debt. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15 .- The Indiana Powder Company of Terre Haute and the Independent Powder Company of the same

ANOTHER OKLAHOMA LINE. Will Run From Fort Smith to Black-

well. Guthrie, Ok., June 15.—A charter was granted here to-day to the Fort Smith, Blackwell, Wellington and Northwestern Railroad Company, with a capital of \$1,000,-Railroad Company, with a capital of visco.

The route of the proposed line will be from Fort Smith northwest through the Cherokee and Creek counties to Cleveland, Ok., thence through the Osage and Ponca reservations to Blackwell.

From Blackwell one line is to run northwest to Wellington and another south to Perry, Ok. The incorporators are residents of Blackwell and Wellington.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY RETURNS.

Says Plans for World's Fair Depot Have Not Been Made. President Ramsey of the Wabash Railroad returned from New York Sunday and was at his office yesterday. Mr. Ramcey stated until the return of

Choctaw Bond Issue.

Guthrle Ok. June 12.-The stockholders

tion, Mr. Parker is directing the affairs of the manufacturers and liberal arts department, and on his present trip is taking advantage of the opportunity to do what he can to enhance the interest of the Western States in the coming Fair. RAILWAY COMMISSION DOCTOR ENSOR SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE INSTITUTION.

Endorses the Catarrhal Tonic Pe-ru-na---A Congressman's Letter.

Doctor J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbla, S. C., late Superintendent and Physi-cian in charge of State Insane Asylum at Celumbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheer-fully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."-Dr. J. F. Ensor.

J. F. Ensor.

Honorable C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Pakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C. says:

"That Peruma is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective, tonic, but also a cure of catarrh, is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. It cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts,
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"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

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Burngton CHEAP LIVING IN COLORADO.

One is surprised to learn how inexpensively he can make a vacation trip to Colorado and back, including the cost of stopping there. We sell excursion tickets every day at about half rates-\$25.00 from St. Louis-and from July 1st to 10th at considerably less; for instance, \$21.00 for a ride of 1,800 miles, St. Louis to the Rocky Mountains and back. The best the Burlington has is available-trains at 2:15 P. M. and 9:00 P. M. We publish a special book of Colorado hotels, boarding-houses, ranches and camping places, showing scores of comfortable stopping places in the mountains at from \$8 to \$10 per week.

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TOOK POISON AN HOUR BEFORE WEDDING TIME.

New Orleans Girl Left Note Asking

Betrothed to Pray for

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., June 15.-Miss Hattle place to-day filed liens against the St. Louis.

Kansas City and Colorado Raliroad Company for \$19.379 and \$2.871 for powder furnished Contractor H. F. Balch and used by the raliroad company in constructing its line across Missouri.

Thomas took poison this morning an hour before the time set for her marriage, and set in nished Contractor H. F. Balch and used by the raliroad company in constructing its line across Missouri. Thomas took poison this morning an hour

Miss Thomas, although only 22 years old, was married several years ago to Charles Dietrich. They did not live happily and she obtained a divorce, resumed her maiden name and took up her residence with her

nother in Alvar street. Here she met George Shubert, a conduc They became engaged and were to have been married at 10 o'clock to-day. She ose at an early hour, went to a neighborng drug store, bought a dose of laudanun

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Going to her room, she swallowed the laudanum and soon afterward, when she thought that it had affected her, took the carbolic acid. It burnt her so badly that she screamed, Her mother rushed to her assistance.

The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the hospital. She was unconscious and the physician expressed the fear that she could not recover.

Miss Thomas's mother states that she knew of no reason why her daughter should attempt to take her life. She appeared to be in a pleasant frame of mind. Miss Thomas left a note to Shubert, telling of what she had done. "Fray for me" it concludes,

Architect Link, who is now in Pittsburg, no plans would be made in regard to the station which the Wabash will erect for the World's Fair grounds. To Wisconsin summer resorts, now in effect, via Chicago and Alton Rallway, Complete information at ticket office, Carleton building, Sixth and Olive streets. Lynching Feared at Pittsfield.

of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Guif Railroad will meet in Amarillo, Tex., on July 11 for the purpose of making application to the Texas Railroad Commission for the issuance of a mortgage on the property, franchise, etc., of the company in the sum of \$20,000 per mile. It is understood that the Choctaw contemplates making some extensions during the present year and that for this reason the bond issue is asked.

Yorkum Goes to Texas.

B. F. Yoskum, president of the Frisco, departed last night for a trip over the Texas lines of the system. Mr. Yoskum will be absent for several days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—An appeal came to Adjutant General Smith from Sheriff Smith, Judge Harry Highee, A. C. Matthews and W. E. Williams, citizens of Pittsfield, Pike County, for 1,000 rounds of ammunition and permission to use the rifles of Company A. Fifth Regiment, of Pittsfield, in connection with the hunt for Fred Mink, the fuglitive who assassinated Newton W. Harris and his own stepmother Sunday might. The arms and ammunition were desired in event of the arrest of Mink, as it was feared an attempt would be made to lynch him. The Adjutant General Smith from Sheriff Smith, Judge Harry Highee, A. C. Matthews and W. E. Williams, citizens of Pittsfield, Pike County, for 1,000 rounds of Adjutant General Smith from Sheriff Smith, Judge Harry Highee, A. C. Matthews and W. E. Williams, citizens of Pittsfield, Pike County, for 1,000 rounds of Company A. Fifth Regiment, of Pittsfield, Pike County, for 1,000 rounds of Company A. Fifth Regiment, of Pittsfield, Pike County, for 1,000 rounds of Company A. Fifth Regiment, of Pittsfield, Pike County, for 1,000 rounds of Company A. Fifth Regiment, of Pittsfield, Ill., June 15.—An appeal came to Adjutant General Smith from Sheriff to Adjutant General Smith for Algutant General Smith for Alg

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OPTICIANS.

DEATH CLAIMS AN OLD TOPER.

Eighteen Drinks and Plug of Tobacco His Daily Quota.

Eighteen drinks of whisky and beer daily for thirteen years and chewing a 10-cent plug of tobacco every day for thirty-three years has just caused the death of Nathan Mohrman at the City Hospital, at the age Overindulgence in stimulants is what the hospital physicians say killed Mohrman. He has been in the hospital for several

weeks,
According to his story, Mohrman began
the use of tobacco when he was 12 years
old and used it constantly until three
months ago. He commenced drinking
whisky and beer thirteen years ago, and
he estimates that he has consumed on an
average of eighteen drinks a day since. The
whisky and tobacco caused heart and kidney trouble, to which Mohrman succumbed.

The Katy Flyer Is still leaving regularly at the same old

Sunday-School Workers Meet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Nashville, Ill., June 15.-The annual convention of the German Evangelical Sunday schools of the Okawville district was held at Plum Hill yesterday, Delegations were at Plum Hill yestercity, Delegations were present from Nashville, Addieville, Hoyle-ton, Okawville, Plum Hill and North Okaw-ville. Owing to the flood, a number of dele-gations from the west were not able to set trains, and, as a consequence, the at-tendance was materially affected.

